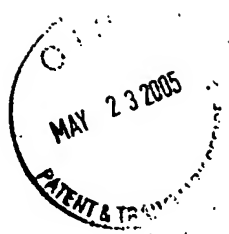
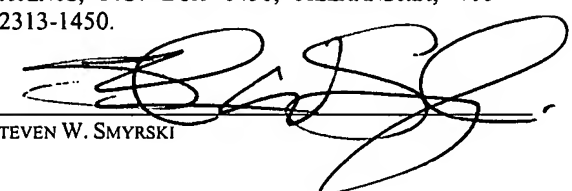


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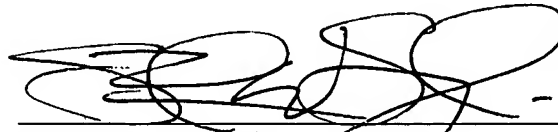
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 21, 2005, enclosed please find a corrected copy of the Amendment previously timely filed on January 20, 2005.

It is respectfully submitted that all claims of the present application are in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of all of the claims, as amended, are respectfully requested and allowance of all the claims at an early date is solicited.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in accordance with this Amendment. Should any additional fees be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 502026.

Respectfully submitted,



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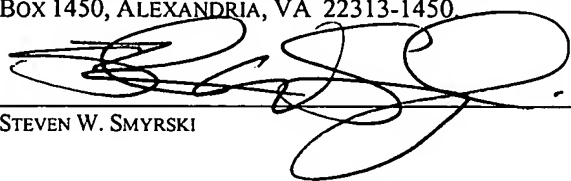
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In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in connection with the above-identified patent application.